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**Montgomery County Animal Services Teams Up with NBC4 to Host Second Annual Pet Adoption Drive –
Clear the Shelters – on Saturday, July 23rd**

Derwood, MD – The Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center (MCASAC) has teamed up with NBC4 and Telemundo to host NBCUniversal Owned Television Stations' *Clear the Shelters* second annual nationwide pet adoption drive. MCASAC will offer the public no-cost adoptions on Saturday, July 23rd as part of the nationwide *Clear the Shelters* initiative that seeks to find new homes for homeless pets.

This year's *Clear the Shelters* event comes after last year's highly successful inaugural effort, which resulted in nearly 20,000 pets finding new homes through an unprecedented partnership between the NBCUniversal Owned Television Stations and hundreds of animal shelters located all across the country and in Puerto Rico. The nationwide day of action literally emptied dozens of animal shelters across the country and inspired local communities to take action and open their homes to animals in need.

"Last year's *Clear the Shelters* event was exhilarating! Staff and volunteers poured their hearts and souls into the one-day event and they watched so many animals – 86 to be exact – go home with adoptive families," said Katherine Zenzano, Community Outreach Coordinator. "We're expecting this year to be even more successful and to find homes for even more animals but to do so we need the community to come out and adopt!"

DETAILS

WHAT: Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center (MCASAC) to participate as an official *Clear the Shelters* partner alongside NBC4/Telemundo. MCASAC to offer no-cost or reduced fee adoptions.

WHEN: Saturday, July 23 from 11 AM to 5 PM

WHERE: 7315 Muncaster Mill Road, Derwood, MD 20855

INFO: Viewers can visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/asd> to access more information about MCASAC's *Clear the Shelters* event.



About the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center (MCASAC)

MCASAC provides high-standard sheltering and care to the homeless animals in our community and ensures the safety and welfare of the county's citizens. Through adoptions, education, outreach, and more, MCASAC serves as a critical community resource to promote and advocate for responsible pet care. Animal Services Officers are on duty seven days a week to investigate citizen complaints and respond to animal emergencies 24 hours a day. Looking for more information? Visit our [Website](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/asd) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

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